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In re Application of:

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For: CURRENCY CONTROL SYSTEM
AND PORTABLE SAFE

Art Unit: 3653

Examiner: J. Shapiro

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 4, 2004, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

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analogous prior art, because no combination of those publications includes all of the elements of claims 16, 21, or 22.

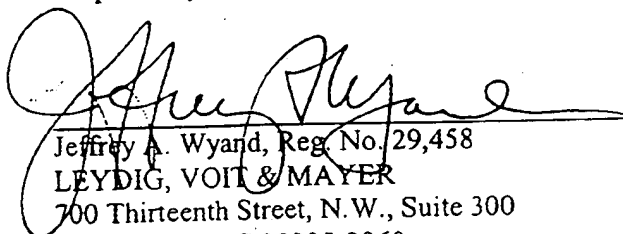
Request for Personal Interview

In view of the difficulties in understanding the two Office Actions that have been issued in this patent application, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner contact his Washington-based representative, upon taking up this response, to schedule a personal interview. The agenda for the requested interview is as follows.

1. Clarification of the rejection of claim 16, i.e., whether claim 16 is rejected as anticipated, as obvious or both, and whether claims 17-20 are rejected as anticipated or as obvious.
2. Explanation of the specific obviousness rejections made with regard to the claims so rejected, in terms of what combinations of publications are applied in rejecting which claims.
3. Discussion of how Kaish and Martin could be considered analogous art to the claimed invention.

Prompt and favorable consideration of the amendments and arguments presented and provision of a personal interview, and allowance of all claims are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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